

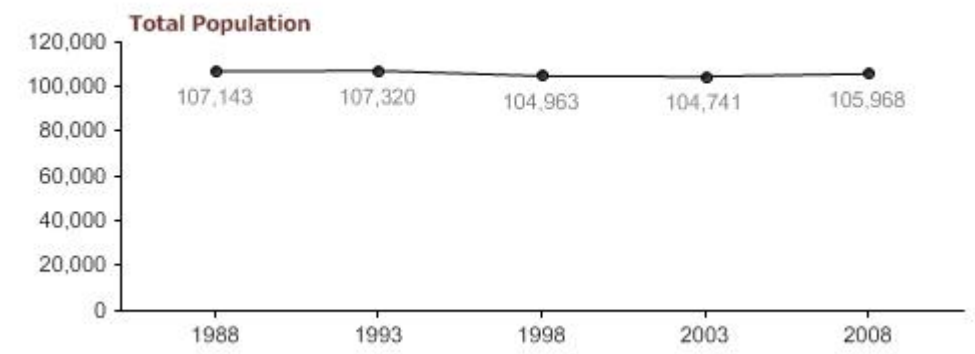
Vigo County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

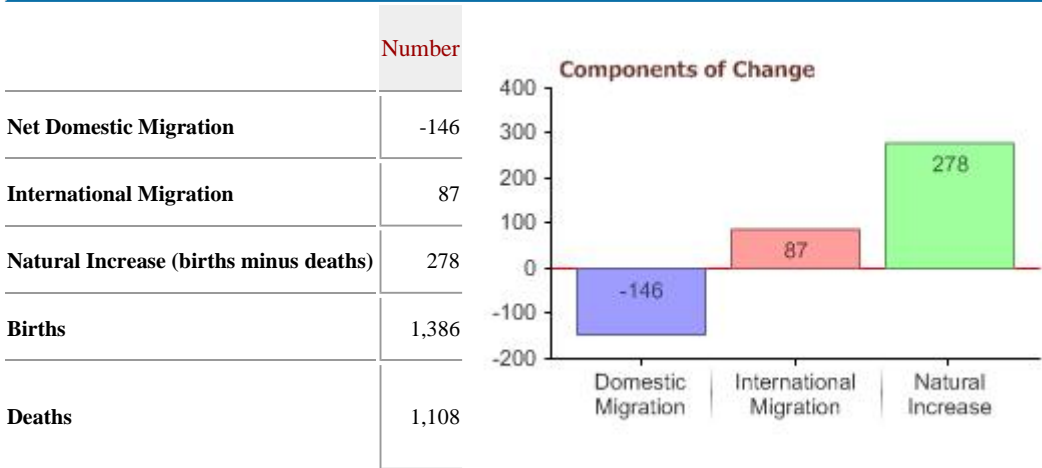
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	107,143	107,320	104,963	104,741	105,968
Change Since 1988		177	-2,180	-2,402	-1,175
Pct. Change Since 1988		0.2%	-2.0%	-2.2%	-1.1%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008



Source: US Census Bureau

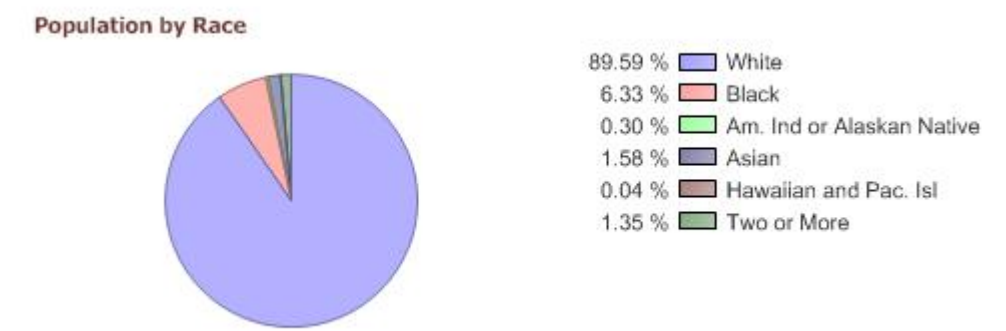
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	6,306	6.0%
School Age	16,836	15.9%
College Age	15,069	14.2%
Young Adult	26,776	25.3%
Older Adult	25,675	24.3%
Older (65 plus)	14,253	13.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	320	0.3%
Asian Alone	1,672	1.6%
Black Alone	6,698	6.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	44	0.0%
White Alone	94,753	89.6%
Two or More Race Groups	1,428	1.4%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	103,511	97.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1,404	1.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

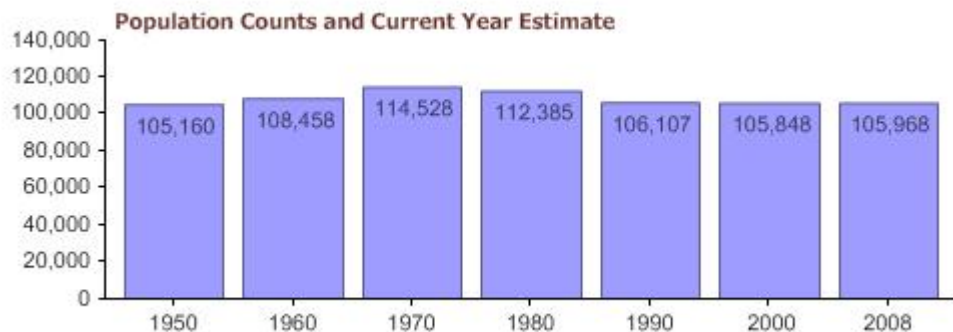
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	40,998	100.0%
Family Households	26,058	63.6%
Married with Children	8,205	20.0%
Married without Children	11,473	28.0%
Single Parents	3,920	9.6%
Other	2,460	6.0%
Non-family Households	14,940	36.4%
Living Alone	12,282	30.0%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	4.06	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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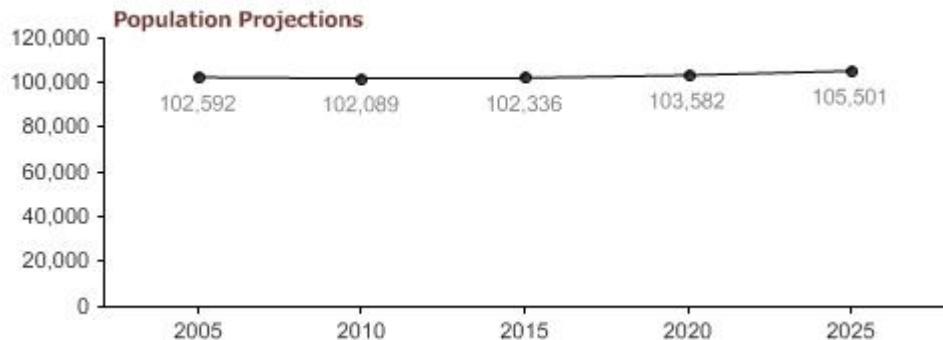
		Chg.	
1950	105,160	NA	NA
1960	108,458	3,298	3.1%
1970	114,528	6,070	5.6%
1980	112,385	-2,143	-1.9%
1990	106,107	-6,278	-5.6%
April 2000	105,848	-259	-0.2%
2008	105,968	120	0.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	102,592	102,089	102,336	103,582	105,501
Change Since 2005		-503	-256	990	2,909
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.5%	-0.2%	1.0%	2.8%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center